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To: Public Hearing

Subject: NO to Bank of Walmart

Honorable Board Members;

As a program coordinator for a Human Rights group I am well aware of their rights violations of Wal Mart workers and of women. I have long been an opponent of Walmart's destruction of local community businesses and their business practices that shirk their responsibilities and bend the law to avoid providing health care etc to their employees and put the burden on the taxpayer.

I am outraged that they now wish to further concentrate their power by getting into the banking industry. By its sheer size, entry into this realm would further destroy communities and their businesses by restricting or refusing loans.

I urge you to attend the hearings and listen to the concerns of witnesses. This is too critical a decision. to miss. I will be watching to see if you do.